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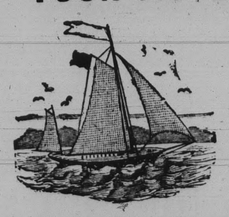
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THE NEW WOMAN AND HER GRANDAM.

My grandam used to turn her wheel
And spin the glistening tow,
Or knit a sock as she'd sit and rock
The cradle to and fro,
And when that sock was worn or torn—
Oh, then with soft spun yarn it
Was soon made new all through and through,
For my grandam she would darn it.

My grandam's daughter's daughter spins
The wheel with her glistening toe
The whole day long, for she isn't strong,
So she dare not work, you know.
But when her wheel of polished steel,
With nothing to forewarn it,
Hits a snag kerplunk and gets a "punk,"
Why, she's almost sure to "Darn it!"
—Nixon Waterman in L. A. W. Bulletin.

MAN VERSUS WOMAN.

Mr. Gordon Watts had reached that time of life when a man becomes a kind of walking sportsman's almanac. There was very little in the way of "record times" and "record distances" that Mr. Watts did not know. His soul was consumed with sport.

To be sure, he spent a certain portion of each day in a solicitor's office, but this was sheer good nature, for it is impossible to imagine any subject that interested him less than law, and it was only in deference to the wishes of his family that he sat on an office stool His real life began when he donned boxing gloves, sat across his machine or was stroking his club four.

Mr. Watts was at the height of his masculine prejudice. When the man versus woman subject came up for discussion, he had one argument. "Can anybody tell me of one single record which is held by a woman—except, of course, talking?" he would say.

Having put this subtle question, he would replace his pipe in his mouth with the satisfied air of a man who has disposed of a troublesome matter and declines to be bothered with any further argument. While the record for everything was held by "man" Mr. Watts failed to see how there could be a doubt as to which was the superior sex.

Consequently it was a cause of great annoyance to him when one Saturday afternoon a lady sprang into the smoking apartment in which he reclined on his way to Teddington.

"This is smoking," said Mr. Watts severely.

"I'm very sorry," said the girl, who had evidently been running for the train, for she was somewhat out of breath. "It can't be helped. I had no time to pick and choose."

The train was an express from Barnes to Teddington, and any ordinary man would have been rather pleased at a tete-a-tete with a nice looking girl who showed no signs of being prudishly reserved. Not so Mr. Watts. It was an intrusion, an invasion, of his privileges as a man. The proper place for a woman is anywhere you like except in a smoking carriage.

"Do you wish me to put out my pipe?" he inquired in a tone of sarcasm.

"Not at all," she said. "In fact, I think I will smoke a cigarette myself."

She produced a dainty cigarette case, and, having lighted up, became absorbed in the fashion plate of a ladies' paper. Mr. Watts returned to his study of Victor Wild's pedigree with a bitter scowl on his face.

She was really a charming little creature in her white blouse and tan colored belt and gloves. If he had seized his opportunity and tried to strike up an impromptu flirtation it would have been excusable, but he was above that kind of nonsense.

"Here we are at last," she said as the train drew up at Teddington. "I hope I have not annoyed you very much by sitting in the same carriage."

Now, as everybody knows, the exact force of a remark depends entirely on the tone of voice. There was something very provoking in the way she spoke—a kind of light, semimalicious satire.

"Not at all," he said gruffly. "Delighted to have your company. It is quite the usual thing for ladies to use smoking carriages."

It was rather rude, but he was irritated. No man likes to be laughed at by a woman, especially when he deserves it.

Mr. Watts strode away with gloomy dignity to the boathouse, where his skiff was harbored, and, having overhauled it with the air of an authority, paddled leisurely up stream.

Half an hour later he found himself alongside the girl he had met in the train. He gave her "turnout" a critical look and was forced to admit it was decidedly neat. She honored him with a friendly little nod of recognition, to which he responded by lifting his cap very slightly indeed.

Having taken in all the points of her craft and noticed that she sculled rather prettily, he stretched his back with the idea of passing her.

It was here that a trifling surprise was in store for Mr. Watts. It may be that the look he bestowed on her and her boat was one of fancied superiority and that she resented it, for as he quickened his pace she quickened hers and kept alongside.

"Beautiful weather for the time of the year, isn't it?" she said with that aggravating smile on her lips.

"Lovely," he said shortly and set to work seriously to get some pace on the boat, reflecting that the sooner he got clear of this "confounded girl" the better.

"Would you like to race?" she said cheerily.

"Just as you like," he growled.

It was early in the season and the river was almost deserted. Mr. Watts set his teeth and did his best. After a few minutes he glanced to the right The lady's boat was no longer on a level. She led by about half a length. Presently she was clear of him.

"Have you had enough?" she called out.

"No!" he roared.

Five minutes later he was by her side. At first he thought he had worn her down, but a glance at her face told him he was wrong. She was almost as cool and fresh as when they started.

"I think you will have to consider yourself beaten," she said provokingly. "To keep that up any longer when you are evidently not in condition would be absurd."

"Don't trouble about me," he said angrily. "I know I haven't got your pace, but at least I'll keep going as long."

"Nonsense," she answered. "You couldn't keep it up another half mile For one thing, you haven't had the right sort of coaching."

This was rather too much for a man who considered himself a judge of form, but it was true. He was a very fairly good oarsman, with plenty of strength and pluck, but she had all the finish of a varsity crack, learned probably from a brother.

"Well, we won't argue about it," he said rather sulkily. "You have beaten me, so there's an end of it."

"You dig the water too deep and don't get forward enough," she continued, with the aggravating smile still on her lips. "But I shall land here. Goodby."

She turned her boat toward the shore and Mr. Watts continued his way up stream, an angry and humiliated man.

A train was waiting in the station as he approached, and he ran for it, jumping into the first carriage that caught his eye. It was not until he had shut the door and the train had left the platform that he saw what he had done.

He had got into a compartment reserved for ladies, and in the corner of it sat the girl in the white blouse.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered; "didn't notice it was a ladies' carriage."

"Oh, it doesn't matter," she said, showing a row of white, merciless teeth as she smiled. "I don't require a carriage all to myself."

There was the slightest possible stress on the "I," which made him wince. Evidently she was not going to spare him.

"How far did you get?" she inquired.

He named the spot where he had turned back.

"You didn't go far. I hope our little race didn't take it out of you too much."

This was said with an air of innocence, which it was impossible to take offense at openly, but it was none the less irritating.

She continued her crushing process until the train reached Barnes by crowing over him about the race. The "crowing" was done very delicately and sweetly, but it was "crowing" nevertheless. She discussed "form" and "style," told him he depended too much on the strength of his arms and not sufficiently on his weight, and altogether made him feel more like a cockney novice than a racing man.

To do Mr. Watts justice, he submitted to it fairly well.

Three weeks later they met again under rather odd circumstances, and this time Mr. Watts had his chance of scoring.

He had been paddling about on the river for an hour or two when he felt a splash of rain. There was evidently going to be a heavy downpour. It happened that he was at a part where there was not a scrap of shelter on either bank for a mile or two except at one place where a huge elm hung over the water and provided one of nature's umbrellas.

He had scarcely reached it when he heard the swish of oars, and, looking through the leaves, he saw the girl in a white blouse coming down stream at racing speed. A gleam of triumph shot into his eyes. She was making for the same tree, but there was only room for one boat, and he clearly had the right of prior possession.

She slowed down and backed water skillfully until she caught sight of him, safely sheltered under the thick leaves. A look of vexation came into her eyes.

"You must make room for me somehow," she said crossly.

"Come along, then," he said, seizing a branch of the tree and easing his boat out into the stream. She paddled into the shelter.

"What are you going to do now?" she asked in a doubtful tone.

"I shall make the best of my way back to Teddington."

"You'll get wet through," she said.

"I must chance that," he said. "I owe you a good turn for the nice way you treated me when we raced the other day."

If Mr. Watts had thought for a week he could not have hit on a better way of humiliating her. She was a thorough little sportswoman and felt the satire keenly. To treat her with courtesy after what had happened made her feel very much smaller than a vulgar revenge would have done.

She told her best friend about it and said: "I was never more taken down in my life. I would much rather have got wet through. But it's always the way when you quarrel with a man—he treats you generously and makes you feel small."

Nevertheless, Mr. Watts modified his views of man's superiority from that hour and has never been known to repeat his celebrated argument about record breaking, especially as he has taken his conqueror into life partnership.—Rambler.

War a Curious Business.

Tryon took his long glass on shore with him and found it useful for reconnoitering the position and proceedings of the enemy. He made the acquaintance of a Russian officer who also rejoiced in a long glass (a species of acquaintance which was not at all uncommon during the siege of Sevastopol). In the early morning, as soon as it was light enough, they reconnoitered each other with their long glasses, to see if anything new had been done during the night; then, as soon as they were satisfied they mounted their respective parapets, waved each other a friendly recognition, jumped down and blazed away. War is a curious business.—"The Life of Vice Admiral Sir George Tryon."

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Better cut these rules out. 2051

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LEGAL.

Sonoma Road District. Notice.

A petition is now before the Board of Supervisors to divide the Sonoma Road District into two Road Districts, the proposed line to be the northern boundary of the Harvey School District from Vallejo Township to Sonoma Creek, thence along the southern boundary line of the Hearst ranch and a projection thereof in a straight line to the Napa county line.

The time set for the public hearing for or against said petition is Friday, November 5th at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

T. C. PUTNAM.
Supervisor 1st District Sonoma County.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MELCHIOR MARTI, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executrix of the estate of Melchior Marti, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence near the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ELIZABETH JENNY MARTI, Executrix for the Estate of Melchior Marti, deceased.
JOHN S. ENOS, Attorney for the Estate.
Dated, Sonoma, May 4th, 1897.

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J. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

"THE MARKET HUNTER."

As set forth in these columns last week a number of representative members of the numerous city gun clubs which have invaded the Sonoma marshes and now enjoy a monopoly of the duck-shooting grounds have petitioned the Supervisors of this county to pass an ordinance and employ a Game Warden to suppress the "market hunter." The passage and enforcement of such an ordinance would cost the taxpayers of Sonoma county between $1200 and $1500 per year. This would be a very soft snap for a man out of a job, and there are many such in this county who would be willing to do the dirty work of these club members for $100 per month, to the end that the local taxpaying nimrod be deprived of the pleasure of shooting the wild duck in season.

Forsooth, who is this terrible "market hunter" of the Sonoma marshes, which these gentlemen gun club members want suppressed? We will answer that question because we know what we are talking about. This "market hunter," upon whom these city shooters expiate and are endeavoring to have our County Dads suppress, is not a "Bogie man" by any means. He is only an everyday, plain, ordinary, taxpaying citizen of this county. Like the city gentleman he is fond of his gun, retriever and a day's sport in the tules of the Sonoma marshes. He is not a hog and is willing to take his chances with bagging any old duck that passes his way. Can these city gun club members, who want him suppressed in order that they may get all the shooting, say as much? There are no "market hunters" in the true acceptation of the term in the Sonoma marshes, unless it be these city gun club members. John Dunn, who died a few winters ago from old age, want and exposure in the tules near the drawbridge, tradition says, is the only "market hunter" who ever shot ducks in the Sonoma marshes for a living, and he virtually starved to death after these city nimrods invaded his hunting grounds and enticed the ducks to their leased preserves with baited ponds. Why, those fellows, instead of being allowed to petition the Supervisors to suppress those of our citizens fond of a day's sport, ought to be arrested and charged with manslaughter, for we verily believe that they were the cause of the death of the only "market hunter" that ever shot ducks for a living in the Sonoma marshes.

THE Supreme Court in its opinion in which it reversed the lower court in the case of "The Santa Rosa Lighting Co. vs. E. F. Woodward et al." said: "In support of the prayer for the writ of mandate plaintiff alleges fraud and collusion on the part of the council and the Merchant's Lighting Company and the finding of the trial court that the charge had not been proven is attacked. Appellant relies mainly on the fact that there was no previous advertisement to let the contract and no notice given to the then contractor, plaintiff here, and that a responsible bidder, the plaintiff, stood ready and offered to perform the service for one dollar less per light and that no explanation was given on the witness stand of the action of the council. It is certainly true, as was remarked by Justice Garoutte in Electric Lighting Co. vs. the City of San Bernardino. 100 C. 1 348, that there can be no question as to the sound policy of a law requiring municipal corporations to enter into contracts for the payment of money, only after full notice and opportunity for competition, but when this alleged contract was made there was no law requiring this to be done, nor has any law been called to our attention in force at that time requiring the council to advertise for bids and to let to the lowest bidder. The evidence of fraud or collusion is not, in my opinion, sufficient to impeach the honesty of the councilmen. The propositions made by the two companies bidding were not identical and one of them had been serving the city and we can not say but that a majority of the council were not satisfied with the service; but the difference in the offers as to price was not so great as to raise any presumption of fraud."

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Christian Lauritzen, member of the firm of Lauritzan Bros., died at Reclamation Tuesday. Deceased was 52 years of age and had resided in this county for 12 years.

J. W. Burrows, foreman of the Petaluma section of the S. F. & N. P. Railway, has been awarded a gold medal presented to him as second prize in the "Road master and Foreman" competition.

Kamp's stable, Petaluma, was crowded with horsemen all day Tuesday, who inspected a difficult piece of horse surgery performed by Dr. Kennon on the pretty mare belonging to Billy Mills, superintendent of the gas works. The animal had a badly ulcerated tooth at the extreme back of the upper jaw. She had eaten almost nothing for six weeks and was almost wild with pain. Owing to the position of the tooth it could not be removed with the forceps. The tooth was gone, only the roots remaining. The doctor cut a large hole in the animal's head just below the eye, and knocked the tooth out with a steel punch. The horse stood in the stall while the doctor worked in the presence of a big crowd of spectators, and seemed none the worse for the operation, and her head is kept tied high in order to keep her from eating her manger.

Loungers on the depot platform on the arrival of the 10:07 train Sunday morning witnessed a pitiful sight, for in the cell of the baggage car, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Deegan of San Francisco, sat a father and three grown daughters, John Durr and his three daughters, Kate, Theresa and Sarah, who had been adjudged insane and committed to the Ukiah asylum. Sheriff Deegan, who has charge of the transportation of insane patients to the asylum, states that the case is the most pitiful he has ever handled. The family had been living for many years in a little flat, renting the basement floor for $12 a month, on which money they have existed. The Durr family was at one time very wealthy. When the father was accumulating his fortune he gave the daughters all the advantages of a good education. The father began to invest in stocks and his fortune dwindled away. The father has of late been peddling a few wares about town to sustain the family. The unfortunate daughters are physical and mental wrecks.—*Petaluma Courier.*

Most Wonderful Cave In the World.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the south Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about 60 feet high and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites.

When attacked and followed by enemies, the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.—London Telegraph.

Costly Playing Cards.

A pack of cards was recently sold at a London stationer's for $600. It was one of the handsomest Italian copperplate card games called "tarocchi di Montegna," made during the fifteenth century. Another pack of cards recently sold at Paris for almost $400. Each of the cards in this pack is a master work of the engraver's art, and all the figures in the game were historical portraits. The queen of hearts, for instance, represented Queen Anne of England, the king of hearts being her husband Prince George of Denmark. The queen of diamonds was Queen Anne Sophia of Denmark, the queen of clubs the then crown princess of Prussia, the wife of Frederick William I, and the queen of spades Princess Anna of Russia, later on the czarina. The jacks in this deck of cards represent the most prominent diplomats of Europe at the same time.—Philadelphia Record.

Meilhac's Advice.

Somebody once wrote to the late Henri Meilhac to ask his advice as to how to become a dramatic author. "It is a difficult career, and the trade is not easy," wrote back Meilhac. "Above all, it needs success. Yes, success is the thing if you want to have talent."

It is claimed in behalf of the Bermudas that the complexions of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bermuda onion, of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

Estate of M. Pepper—Continued.

Estate of Harriet Wiley—Continued to November 29th.

Estate of Eva Adams—Continued to November 22nd.

Estate of Jas. Martin, et al., minors—Continued to November 22nd.

Estate of Wm. Bihler—Continued to November 22nd.

Estate and guardianship of Calvin P. Davis, incompetent—Petition for allowance to educate minor granted.

Estate of Barzilla Peterson—Distribution ordered; attorney for absent heirs allowed $50.

Estate of Anthony Bledsoe—Petition for sale of personal property dismissed; dropped from calendar.

Estate of S. Carstensen—Settled; distribution ordered.

Estate and guardianship of Juliet Tomasini, et al., minors—Petition to be released as bondsmen granted; new bond fixed at $2000 in case of Juliet Tomasini and $1700 for each other minor.

Estate of Wm. Stolker—Order setting aside homestead and personal property made.

Estate of Joseph Bachelder—Dropped from calendar.

People vs. M. E. Rafael—Continued.

J. L. Warner vs. Annie Warner—Continued to November 29th.

Alonzo Roberts, insolvent—Assignee discharged.

Dennis Clary vs. J. W. Keegan, et al—Defendant allowed till November 29th to answer.

Bank of Tomales vs. Elizabeth Wilkins—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $8856.16 and $250 attorney's fees; Ira C. Jenks appointed commissioner, bond $2000.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Mary E. Spottswood vs. T. H. Spot swood—Continued to November 22nd.

The Wm. Hill Co. vs. John Lawler—Demurrer withdrawn; 10 days to answer.

Barry vs. Zenoni—Judgment for plaintiff.

Gilroy vs. Gilroy—Trial set for December 10th.

Theresa Matthiesen vs. Henry Matthiesen—Divorce granted.

Thorn vs. Barnes—Order made as of November 12th, waiving damages.

Dairymen's Bank vs. R. W. and Jane Acker—Judgment for plaintiff; Ira C. Jenks appointed commissioner, bond $10,000.

Barham & Miller vs. Brush—Application by defendant for drawn jury taken under consideration.

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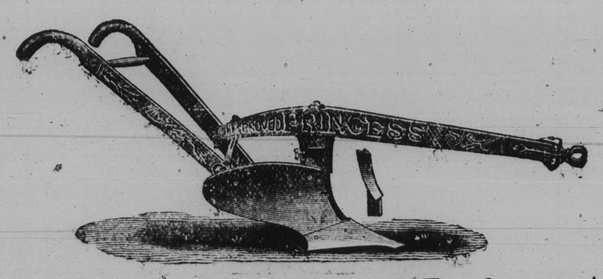

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Alameda Gun Club.

The Alameda Gun Club has leased sixteen hundred acres of the marsh lands belonging to the Pacific Reclamation Company. The leasing of this tract virtually shuts off our local sportsmen from shooting ducks in the Sonoma marshes, as warning notices are one in the face every hundred yards or so between the drawbridge and Tubbs' Island on the one side and Sonoma creek and the Ringstrom ponds on the other. Local sportsmen are very much incensed at being barred out by this club from the shoting grounds that they have shot over for years. However, they have got to grin and bear, as the Alameda Gun Club has the law on its side and no one has the legal right to trespass upon its preserve. We would suggest to the members of this club that it would be nothing more than fair to offer to sub-lease to Sonoma's local sportsmen a few acres of their vast shooting grounds. By doing this they will not detract from the value of their hunting preserve and will promote a spirit of harmony between the city club members and those of our citizens who visit the marshes occasionally for a day's sport.

The S. F. & N. P. Railway.

President Foster of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway passed through town on Thursday morning last on his way to the city. Mr. Foster was returning from an official inspection of the Sonoma Valley branch of his railway system. Of late years his company has done much to advertise and develop Sonoma county and in order to bring these sections to the front has made all sorts of concessions to our people in the matter of freights and fares. The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company is essentially a local enterprise and should be treated as such by the people of Sonoma county.

Brevities.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving.

The students of the Grammar School will give a literary entertainment during the Christmas holiday.

As we go to press this (Friday) afternoon the indications point to rain, which will be a welcome visitor to both farmer and stockman.

Don't forget the Y. M. I. ball on Thanksgiving eve. The affair promises to be largely attended by the party-going people of town and valley.

Henry Hartin is having his fine corner lot on Napa street filled in with rich loamy soil, preparatory to the erection of a fine residence on the same next spring.

The Sonoma Valley Orchestra will resume practice in Weyl's Hall, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Maxwell, on or about the 1st of Decembe .

Billy Kerner, proprietor of the "O K," has given his resort a new coat of paint both inside and out. He contemplates other improvements next month.

A number of the Sonoma friends of the late Mrs. Howe will attend her funeral, which will take place in San Francisco to-morrow at one o'clock from the Church of the Advent.

G. S. Harris of this place has been selected a member of the Executive Committee of the Sonoma County Good Roads League, of which Allen B. Lemmon is Chairman. The object of the League is to agitate road improvements in the county.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. HOWE.

Her Many Friends in Sonoma Valley Greatly Shocked Upon Learning the News of Her Unexpected Demise.

The many Sonoma Valley friends of Mrs. Howe, wife of Hon. Robt. Howe, were greatly shocked yester upon learning of her death in San Francisco from the effects of a delicate surgical operation performed upon her at the Childrens' Hospital of that city a day or two previous to her death, which occurred Thursday.

For some time Mrs. Howe had been a sufferer from an internal cancerous growth and in order to save her life an operation was performed by the surgeons of that institution, who are considered the most eminent in the State. Mrs. Howe bravely underwent the ordeal but was unable to survive the shock and she passed peacefully away after everything possible had been done to save her life.

Mrs. Howe was a kind wife, a gentle mother and a true friend. Possessed of a sweet disposition and true benevolency her passing away brought many a tear to the eyes of those who knew her intimately.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Hammond, was born in [illegible] in 1843, but came to [illegible] with her parents in the early [illegible]. She spent her girlhood days in [illegible] county, where she was united in marriage in 1[illegible] to Robt. Howe. In 1862 [illegible] Howe took up their residence in San Francisco from which they removed to this valley in 1[illegible].

Mrs. Howe leaves besides her husband five children to mourn her loss, to-wit: Mrs. Taylor Gearhart, Mrs. A. L. Wargeman and Misses Dora, Nellie and Zarifa Howe.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 P. M. from the Church of the Advent, Eleventh street near Market, San Francisco. The interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, where the remains of Mrs. Howe will be laid to rest beside those of her little son Robbie, who died in this valley several years ago.

Artesian Wells for the Sprecke's Ranch.

S. Schocken of this city has contracted to supply the Spreckels ranch with a supply of artesian water for domestic and irrigation purposes. The contract for the boring of the wells was signed on Wednesday by Mr. Schocken and accepted by Mr. I. D. Bluxome, the manager of the ranch. Rudolph Spreckels, the owner of the property, is spending many thousands of dollars in improving the place, which is destined to become the model ranch of the Sonoma Valley.

Criminal Libel Suit.

The case of the People vs. A. H. Chessmore, charged with criminal libel, will come up before the Superior Court at Santa Rosa next Tuesday.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Glen Ellen school closes for the fall term on Friday.

W. J. Ping expects to occupy his new cottage at Eldridge some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of Eldridge were passengers to San Francisco on the south bound train Sunday morning.

Mr. A. W. Foster, President of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, arrived in town last Wednesday night in his private car.

E. J. Phillips has made arrangements that all may have a fair chance to win a turkey on the 24th and 25th. The shoot will be held opposite the Mervyn.

T. W. Beverley's Vaudeville Concert Company showed here Saturday night. After the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight.

The regular monthly church social, which was given at the residence of Mr. F. Cullen, met with the usual success, and with games, music and speaking the young folks had a good time. Judge Gibson did the honors of the evening.

The event of the season among the social world of Glen Ellen will be the Thanksgiving ball, which will be held in Mervyn Hall next Thursday evening, November 25th. Mine host Harrison is making preparations for an elegant supper.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The City Placed in Legal Possession of the First-Street East Extension.

The Board of City Trustee met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday night with a full Board present and President Seipp in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and there being no new bills to pass upon the report of the Street Committee upon the width of the sidewalk on First-street West, between Napa and Spain streets, was called for.

The committee reported verbally that the sidewalk varied in width from 12 feet 7 inches at Wegner's corner to 10 feet at Robin's corner and recommended that the uniform width of 12 feet be adopted.

On motion of Trustee Poppe, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, the report was ordered received and adopted.

Clerk Poppe was instructed to collect from Harry F. Chase the amount due the city for allowing the remains of Otto Schetter, Jr., to remain in the public receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery.

The deeds to the First-street East extension were received from Messrs. S. Schocken and C. Aguillon and were ordered accepted on motion of Trustee Poppe, seconded by Trustee Bulotti.

Upon motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Bulotti, the bill of S. Schocken for $150, for removing several buildings off the First-street East extension, was ordered paid.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to grade First-street East, between Spain and Napa streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications of County Surveyor Ricksecker and such restrictions as may be prescribed by the Street Committee. The successful bidder to file a bond in the sum of his bid.

The Board then adjourned.

Party in Vallejo Township.

On Friday evening of last week about forty young people responded to the invitations sent out by the Sherman family for a grand barn warming at their home on the Petaluma road, near El Laurel. Early in the evening the commodious residence was thrown open to the many guests and all enjoyed themselves in games, music and dancing in the large new barn, which had been completed but a few days before, to the time of a Penn's Grove orchestra. At midnight a delightful repast was served. After doing justice to the good things placed before them the merry-makers again indulged in the mazy waltz and the dance was continued until the early hours of morn. This event was voted, by those present, the most enjoyable given in Vallejo Township this season and the participants will long remember the hospitality of the Sherman family.

The First-Street East Extension to be Graded.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of City Trustees on Wednesday, December 1st, at 6 o'clock P. M., to grade and build a culvert on the extension of First-street East from Schocken's corner to the depot grounds. As soon as the bids are received and a contract entered into the work will be pushed through to speedy completion by the Trustees in order that this much-needed thoroughfare be thrown open to the public.

Wine and Grapes.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente on Thursday last disposed of forty thousand gallons of wine to Lachman & Jacobi, the well-known wine merchants of San Francisco. A very satisfactory figure was obtained, but the exact amount is a secret between seller and purchaser.

The vintage season is over in this valley. The amount of wine produced this season is remarkable considering the reduced acreage. Never since the settlement of Sonoma Valley has the yield of grapes been so enormous. In consequence owners of vineyards have money to burn this season.

A cablegram from Paris to the New York *Herald*, under a late date, says: "The present fine weather will scarcely console the agriculturists and others who suffered from the rains of the summer and early autumn. Not only did the wet summer destroy the grain crop of Europe, but it has done no less harm to this year's French vintage, a fact to rejoice American wine growers. The droughts and frosts in May and the heavy rainfall and hail storms of the summer and autumn resulted in serious damage. Of the 45,000,000 hectolitres of wine required for French consumption not one-half will be produced this year. Three hundred million gallons will be required from Algeria, Spain, Italy and elsewhere. Merchants, however, have a large stock on hand.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

A. D. Lowell returned Saturday from the metropolis.

Miss Theresa Fochetti is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Miss Annie Pemberton took last Saturday's train for San Francisco.

Miss Hattie Gaines is visiting her brother Walter and family at their home in San Jose.

H. C. Angell visited at Agua Caliente this week. Mr. Angell formerly resided near the above place.

Mrs. A. Harrison returned to her home, the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, Saturday evening after a two week's stay in San Francisco.

C. J. Schuster leaves this morning for Nevada county to look after his mining interests in that section. He will be absent for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Blake, who has been visiting her nicce, Mrs. Horace Appleton, for the past eight months, started for her home in Boston last Sunday.

Peter Hein, the genial drawbridge tender of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, was in town last Wednesday visiting his many Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grothaus returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening, after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Grothaus' health, which has been very poor, is very much improved.

Harry Perry, son of J. M. Perry, left for Port Kenyon, Humboldt county, Wednesday evening, where he will join his mother, sisters and brother, who have been residing in that place the past five months.

Miss Marion Dewey and Miss Rena Small of this place contributed articles for the Santa Rosa *Republican* in last Monday's issue. A prize is offered by the editor for the best of these articles and many contributions are being received.

While bathing at Long Branch recently a youth dived in shallow water and buried his head in the soft sand, his legs sticking up in the air. Had it not been for his father, who was standing close by, the youth would have been drowned. As it was, the sand crept into his ears and burst the drums, making him stone deaf.

It may interest men who are losing the natural covering of their heads to know that an industrious Frenchman, with a patience rivalling that of a Chinese puzzle worker, has made a calculation of the number of hairs on the average human head. His estimate is 127,920. There are probably few authorities in the world to contradict him.

Lemon and orange jelly are pretty and toothsome served together. Although some cooks make these dishes so stiff with gelatine that they are leathery, it is usually considered really nicer to see a quivering, unformed mass of jelly rather than a moulded form in any device, if the latter calls for that unappetizing thickness of the materials employed.

Dr. M. F. McTaggart, formerly of this place, but for the past nine years one of the leading physicians of Napa City, has located in Grass Valley. His family will remain at Napa during the winter in order to allow his two daughters, who are attending the High School, to finish the term there. Dr. McTaggart recently performed one of the most critical and difficult operations in surgery. It consisted of the successful removal of a portion of the spine to relieve pressure on the spinal cord in a case where the vertebrae had been crushed. He was assisted by Dr. Officer of Grass Valley and Dr. Finney of San Francisco.

Many good items of news are lost to the newspapers by the modesty of the people, who hesitate to tell the reporter of the matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid they would be pushing themselves forward. This is a wrong idea. From a reportorial standpoint the man who would stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him that he has been in Chicago, or some other city, that he is going to get married, or his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the best man alive. May his likeness increase on the earth. If you have done anything mean or disreputable it isn't necessary to tell it, for there are always plenty of people who will do that for you. It is the good things about yourself and neighborhood that the newspaper man wants you to give him.—*Alta Advocate.*

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Robt. Hall visited the metropolis last Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Hill spent Thursday with her mother in San Rafael.

Chas. Dalpogetto made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Geo. Bulotti came up from San Francisco Sunday to visit his parents.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church is planning to give a Clondyke social in the near future.

Mrs. D. Duhring and her daughter, Miss Agnes, were visiting in the metropolis several days this week.

Miss Morris, who has been visiting at the Champlin farm, returned to her home in Berkeley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Drumm, after spending several days with Mrs. D's parents, returned to San Francisco last Sunday.

The marriage of Joseph Kearney and Miss Loretta Redmond will be solemnized in St. Francis' Church this morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Quill. After the ceremony a wedding dinner will be partaken of, after which the young couple will leave for San Francisco. After a short wedding tour they will take up their residence on the Terry ranch.

Some idea of the size of Alaska may be formed when it is known that it contains an area of 577,390 square miles. This is more than twice the area of Texas. Twelve States the size of Pennsylvania could be carved out of the Territory of Alaska, with enough left over to make a State like South Carolina.

The foot ball team of the Alameda High School, of which Leland Ramsdell is manager, defeated the Horace Mann School team last Saturday in San Francisco. Isadore Gutte and Norris Stark were important factors of the game played by the Alameda High School team. The above young men are well-known in Sonoma and their success in playing foot ball will be pleasant news to their friends. Through the personal influence of Leland Ramsdell the Alameda boys were invited, after the game, to the Olympic Club, and there enjoyed for over an hour the hospitality of this favorite club.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Fists or Swords.

Boxing, though better appreciated now, was not so popular in the north of England and Scotland as in the south, not assuredly because the people are either better mannered or less aggressive, but probably because the science was less understood. Sir Walter Scott's touching tale of the "Two Drovers" is a good illustration of this difference of feeling on the subject, and as long ago as 1790 a book was written by a highland officer with the following curious title: "Antipugilism, or the science of defense exemplified in short and easy lessons, for the practice of the broadsword and single stick, whereby gentlemen may become proficient in the use of the weapons, without the help of a master, and be enabled to chastise the insolence and temerity so frequently met with from those fashionable gentlemen, the Johnsonians, Big Bennians and Mendozians of the present day, a work perhaps better calculated to extirpate this reigning and brutal folly than a whole volume of sermons."

It was precisely this feeling which poor Robin Oig, Sir Walter's hero, expressed when his friend Harry Wakefield, with whom some words had passed, suggested that they should have a round or two and be friends. "To be peaten like a dog," said Robin—"is there any reason in that? But if I am to fight I've no skill to fight like a jackanapes, with hands and nails."

"How would you fight, then?" said his antagonist. "Though I'm thinking it would be hard to bring you to the scratch anyhow."

"I would fight with proadswords and sink point on the first plood drawn, like a gentlemans."—National Review.

An Ill Wind.

As they entered the horse car both men put their hands into their pockets in search of the fare.

"That's all right, old man," said the one as he fished out a dollar bill.

"Go on!" replied the other, shoving the hand with the bill aside. "I've the change right here."

"But it's my treat," returned his friend. "Besides, I need the change anyhow."

"Don't take that bill, conductor," said the man with the dime in his hand. "I'm paying for this."

"Not much, you ain't," insisted the other, holding his friend's hand and trying to poke the dollar bill within reach of the conductor.

"Stop that now," cried the man with the dime. "If you won't listen to reason, let's match to see who'll pay."

"I'll go you," replied the other.

The man spun the dime in the air.

"Heads!" cried his friend.

Whether it was heads or tails will never be known, for just then the car gave a lurch and the coin dropped between the slats and rolled out of sight.

"I said you wouldn't pay this anyhow," laughed the other as he handed the conductor the dollar bill and put the change in his pocket.

When the men left the car, the conductor came along and fished out the dime with a jackknife. As he whacked it up with the driver he said, with a wink, "It's a good thing for us, Bill, that all the fools ain't dead yet."—New York World.

The Baron's Order.

A worthy Welsh baronet, a member of one of the parliaments of William IV, was asked by one of his constituents, who chanced to be in town at the time, for an order of admission into the house. With his characteristic disposition to oblige Sir —— immediately complied with the request and wrote an order in the usual terms and addressed it thus, "To the Door Keeper of the House of Kommons." The person for whom it was intended discovered the errors in the spelling after he had gone 10 or 12 yards from the worthy baronet, and turning back and running up to him said: "Oh, Sir ——, there is a slight mistake in your order. Two letters have been transposed. You have spelled 'keeper' with a c instead of a k, and "commons' with a k instead of a c." "That's all right," was the answer. "The doorkeeper will see to it. He is sure to know which is which."

The Consumption of Bread.

We have been so accustomed to regard bread as the staff of life, the one essential food, that it is rather astonishing to be assured, as the statisticians are beginning to assure us, that it is going out of use as an article of consumption. Certainly the figures seem to bear out that assurance. The shrinkage of the world's wheat area, taken in connection with the increase of population, the increase in grazing area, and the enormous and varied supply of fruits and vegetables as compared with what used to be available, all point in the same direction. We eat less bread and more meat and fruit, a fact that, we fancy, most people will verify in the limited field of personal observation.—Westminster Gazette.

A Rhyming Bible.

In the library of Glasgow university there is a rhyming Bible, the work of the eccentric old divine, Zachary Boyd. He conceived the idea of rendering the sacred book in rhyme, a task which had to some extent been undertaken by several writers, among whom may be mentioned the Saxon Caedmon and Tate and Boyd's rhyming version of the Psalms. Zachary Boyd gave full play to his imagination and produced a work of abiding interest and curiosity, though it has never yet been printed.—London Answers.

Verbal Eccentricities.

Hobson—I saw as soon as I met him that he was hot about something.

Wigwag—How was that?

Hobson—He treated me very coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

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Her Chance.

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Almost all the bristles used in this country in the manufacture of brushes are imported, and notwithstanding the increased production of pork in this country the supply of American bristles is now even smaller than it formerly was. Hogs are fattened and killed young in this country, and with the constant and widespread improvement of the breeds here the hogs have run less to bristles. Some extensive packers collect bristles, but the American supply is probably less than 1 per cent of the consumption. The longest American bristles are about 4½ inches in length.

Imported bristles come from various parts of Russia, but most largely from Poland and north Germany. Some finer, soft bristles come from France. The bulk of the supply comes from cold countries, where the hogs are well protected by thick coats, and many of the bristles are those of wild hogs. The hogs shed their coats as many other animals do, and there are men who gather the bristles of wild hogs, knowing their haunts and where the bristles are to be found. Other bristles are collected in the usual manner when the hogs are killed. The bristles are subjected to various processes of curing and preparation before they become commercial bristles and ready for the market.

Imported bristles range from 3½ to 7½ inches in length. Various vegetable fibers are now used extensively in the manufacture of cheaper brushes, but for many uses bristles are indispensable and their importation continues steady.—New York Sun.

A Matter of Spelling.

It is one of the curious facts that many of the brightest writers spell atrociously. That in itself goes a long way in the practical demonstration that illiteracy does not connect itself with the art of spelling. An excellent article that recently passed through editorship in this office contained the words "villiage," "Chineese," "prarie," "paralell," "failiure," "Portugese" and "loose" for "lose." It was an admirable paper of choice literary quality, and yet had it been printed as it was written the proofreader would have been open to summary discharge for obvious and hopeless incompetence.

That humble minister would have been declared too illiterate to read proof. Going backward one step, the copy reader that let such manuscript pass without alteration would also be open to discharge. Why? For illiteracy. And yet the literary quality of the illiterately written article was fine and evident.

People are very sensitive about their looks and their spelling. Next in gravity to the charge of being homely is the charge of being unable to spell. That seems to carry with it a sort of proof that bad spelling is discreditable. And yet the people whom the charge most hurts are those of whom it is truest. To be able to write without being able to spell is like being able to run without being able to walk. Those who do it are a wonder to those who look on.—Hartford Courant.

Mennonite Courtship.

When a brother in the church wants to marry a sister, he does not make his wish known directly to her, but goes to the minister and tells him his secret. The minister, if pleased with the match, carries the lover's message. The sister is usually surprised, as this is supposed to be her first intimation of the young man's love. If the proposal is received with favor, the negotiations are carried on by the minister. The ceremony always takes place in a church. No invitations are issued, but the banns are proclaimed from the pulpit two weeks beforehand. During this period the groom is permitted to visit his intended without the intervention of a third party. After the wedding a dinner is always served, after which bride and groom go to their respective homes and remain apart for several days. The marriages in the church are generally happy ones, and there is no record of any of the members ever suing for divorce.—Philadelphia Record.

Forgeries.

This method of detecting forgeries has been devised by Professor M. Bruylauts, professor of chemistry in the University of Louvain. The portion of a document which is suspected of having been altered is first moistened, and then, after being dried, is exposed to the action of vapor of iodine. The portion thus moistened, if it has been altered, assumes a violet tint, while the other portion appears a brownish yellow. This action is evidently due to the removal of a portion of the starch contained in the size of the paper. The same process will even reveal the existence of pencil marks erased by rubbing.—Public Opinion.

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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale		10.30 AM
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